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From Washington.

Special Dispatches to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 4, 1861.

THE CABINET.

The Cabinet appointments are not yet announced, etiquette requiring a little time to be given to the retiring members.

J. S. P.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 4, 1861.

NIGHT SESSION OF THE SENATE.

The Senate did not adjourn till 7 o'clock this morning. They consumed most of the night in discussing amendments to the House proposition for amending the Constitution, with occasional personal episodes, which contributed to keep up the excitement.

THE CORWIN AMENDMENT.

Mr. Corwin's amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting Congress from interfering with Slavery in the States, finally prevailed by the bare Constitutional majority. It is known that Mr. Lincoln favored its passage, though the Republicans were about equally divided in sentiment. There were votes enough present to have defeated it if there had been any such disposition.

SENATORIAL BEHAVIOR.

Messrs. Mason and Hunter spitefully absented themselves to-day, but most of the other Southern Senators were present. Joe Lane's retirement from the Senate is the cause of general satisfaction. Messrs. Hemphill and Wigfall withdrew to-morrow finally, and return to the Cotton Confederacy. Mr. Bright occupied the last hour of the Senate in a speech against the new Gas Company, thus preventing any competition with the present odious and outrageous monopoly in which his friends are interested.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The joint resolution correcting clerical errors in the tariff bill passed, and the bill is now complete in every respect.

THE CORWIN VICTORY IN THE HOUSE.

When the passage of the Corwin constitutional amendment was announced to the House it was received with rounds of applause.

THE CABINET.

Mr. Lincoln has not announced his Cabinet to any one, nor extended any invitations but those already understood. He has steadily resisted all importunities on this score. He said last night that he would send in the nominations to-morrow, but until then no member of even his own family would be informed of the selections. Mr. Seward and Mr. Bates are unopposed of his intentions, and have not been consulted on this point; in fact Mr. Bates has yet to know the portfolio to which he is to be assigned. There is no truth in the statement that Mr. Seward contemplates declining the State Department. As he is still ignorant of the composition of the Cabinet, he has not entertained any such idea, and there is no probable reason why he should do so.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

The Republicans of the Senate will confer to-morrow morning as to the organization of the Committees, omitting Mr. Chase and Mr. Cameron, under the belief that they will go into the Cabinet.

We shall have twenty-seven votes, to be increased two as soon as those seats can be filled. The Democrats will have twenty-two, exclusive of the vacancies of Messrs. Green and Gwin. With this working majority, the Republicans, for the first time, will have control of the organization of the Senate.

It is probable that Asbury Dickens, the Secretary, will not be disturbed; but Mr. McNair, the Sergeant-at-Arms, cannot expect to be retained.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Col. Lay, one of Gen. Scott's Aids, has resigned his commission. He belonged to the General's military family, and was familiar with all his confidential correspondence. He is a son-in-law of Judge Campbell of Virginia. The act was not altogether unexpected.

THE TREASURYSHIP.

The city is full of rumors of a change of purpose by President Lincoln, by which the Treasury has been assigned to Mr. John Sherman, instead of Gov. Chase, but up to this hour (11 o'clock) no notice of such change has been given to the friends of Gov. Chase, and they have ample reason for their faith that none could be made without consulting them. It is a fact, however, that the powerful influences combined to put the Treasury in different hands are still hopeful of success, and working with desperate energy to that end. The friends of Gov. Chase, resting on assurances already given, deem further efforts on their part inconsistent with self-respect, to say nothing of respect for the parties more directly concerned.

CABINET NOMINATIONS.

It is generally understood that the Cabinet nominations will be transmitted complete at the opening of the Senate at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

REPORTED RESIGNATION.

It is reported that Justice Campbell of Alabama will resign his place in the Supreme Court to-morrow. Of course the nomination of Judge Black will be withdrawn, and another substituted by President Lincoln.

From Montgomery.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.

MONTGOMERY, Monday, March 4, 1861.

Lincoln's inaugural is considered here a declaration of war. Miss Grand raised a flag on the Capitol to-day with three stripes red-white, and red-white with a Union blue field and seven stars.

The Southern Confederation intend to lay an import duty of \$100 a head on negroes, which it is expected will force the Border States to secede from the Union.

Virginia Convention.

RICHMOND, Monday, March 4, 1861.

Mr. Chamberlain of Greenville, introduced a resolution asserting that the Peace Conference proposition fails of the assurance of an equitable settlement of the Slavery controversy, Virginia should offer no more propositions, but withdraw from the Federal compact, and adopt measures to protect their rights, in concert with the other Southern States.

Mr. Chamberlain made a Secession speech.

Mr. Charles replied in a strong Union speech. He believed the Conference propositions acceptable to the people.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Mallory of Brunswick introduced a resolution in favor of a Border State Convention. Referred.

Mr. Brown of Preston introduced a resolution censuring Senators Mason and Hunter for opposing the referring the Peace Conference report to the consideration of the Confederation. Tabled on his motion.

Mr. Milroy of Montgomery made a decided Union speech, and opposed the right of Secession.

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SANDY HOOK, Monday, March 4, 1861. Midnight.

There are no signs of the Australians now fully due. Wind W.S.W. moderate. Weather clear.

Missouri Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, March 4, 1861.

The Hall was tastefully decorated to-day with national flags, and a large eagle was placed over the Chairman's stand. The lobby was crowded.

A committee of thirteen was appointed on Federal arrangements.

The Convention is now engaged in discussing the proposition to receive Mr. Glenn, the Commissioner from the State of Georgia, with a fair prospect of rejecting it.

The resolution appointing a Committee of Three to inform Commissioner Glenn that the Convention is ready to receive any communication he may have to make from his State, finally passed; 62 to 35.

Mr. Glenn was then introduced to the Convention, and read the articles of Secession adopted by Georgia, after which he made a speech stating the causes which induced Georgia to sever the connection with the Federal Government, and strongly urged Missouri to join his State in the formation of a Southern Confederation.

The gentleman's remarks were greeted with hisses and boos from the lobby, which the Chairman failed to suppress.

On motion, adjourned till to-morrow.

Missouri Legislature.

ST. LOUIS, March 3, 1861.

Luther J. Glenn, Commissioner from Georgia, delivered a strong secession speech before a joint session of the Legislature last night.

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From Charleston.

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The Collector has received the following dispatch from the Secretary of the Treasury:

"I wrote you that the exclusion of foreigners from the counting trade and all discriminating duties are abolished. The act of the 18th of February makes no distinction between citizens and foreigners. I see, then, no objection to the exemption claimed by the citizens of Massachusetts."

Shipment for Tennessee.

SAVANNAH, Saturday, March 3, 1861.

It has been decided here that all goods shipped via this port for Tennessee must pay duties here, as Tennessee is not one of the Southern Confederacy, unless the goods were purchased before Feb. 28, and loaded in the vessel before March 14.

Pardon of Vandersmith.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 4, 1861.

Judge Vandersmith of Lancaster has been pardoned by President Buchanan, and was liberated from the Eastern Penitentiary this morning. He was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$20,000. He had served nineteen months. The fine is remitted by the pardon. His crime was forging applications for land warrants.

Supposed Murder in Newark.

NEWARK, Monday, March 4, 1861.

Ann Carlton, living at No. 110 Market street, 35 years of age, was found dead in bed at midnight, with marks of violence. A row was there last night. The parties are under arrest, and the Coroner's inquest is progressing.

Southern Ocean Steamer Movements.

SAVANNAH, Monday, March 4, 1861.

The U. S. mail steamship Florida arrived at Tybee at 3 and at her wharf at 11 o'clock p. m., yesterday.

SAVANNAH, Monday, March 4, 1861.

The screw steamship Montgomery arrived here at 4 p. m. yesterday.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 3, 1861.

The United States mail steamship Columbia, Capt. Perry, arrived here at 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday night.

The steamship James Adger left here at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

ASSEMBLY, ALBANY, March 4, 1861.

The House met with a quorum present.

The Governor returned with his veto the bill for the erection of a bridge over the Allegheny River. The veto was sustained and the bill lost.

Mr. McDermott, by consent, introduced a bill to incorporate the New-York and Brooklyn Association for the relief of the colored people of the State, making the fourth or fifth bill for a similar purpose introduced this session.

The bill to authorize the Long Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company to use rails 50 pounds to the lineal yard was reported favorably.

Mr. MAY reported adversely on the bill to regulate the rate of mail freight on the Harlem, and New York and Erie Railroads, and the report was agreed to. Another bill for the same object, is before the Select Committee.

Mr. HARRY introduced a bill placing the Free Academy of the City of New-York under a Board of Trustees.

Mr. BIRDSALL reported favorably the bill to amend the New-York Unlawful Building act.

Mr. NESBITT introduced a bill to repeal the act to widen and improve Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.

Mr. FISH introduced a bill to provide for the payment of the interest on money by the State for repairs of the canals.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Monday, March 4, 1861.

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE HAS DONE AND HAS TO DO.

About two-thirds of the constitutional term for the regular annual session of the Legislature has been already used up, during which time no less than 219 bills have been introduced (162 in the Assembly and 57 in the Senate), and no more than 41 have passed both Houses, of which only 32 have as yet received the Executive sanction—one, the Oneida Tail Mill, having passed over the veto, while 8 remain in the hands of the Governor as yet unsigned. In the Assembly, 341 bills have been reported favorably from Standing and Select Committees, and 25 have been reported adversely. In the Senate, 166 have been reported favorably, and 3 adversely. In the Assembly, there are now 77 bills awaiting a third reading, and in the Senate 6, and the House 6, and as only 41 have received the sanction of both Houses, there remain 36 which have passed one House and not the other. The general state of the Legislative business is in about the same condition of forwardness or backwardness as it was at this time one year ago; so that the annual Grinding Committee, that abomination of legislation, seems inevitable.

BILLS PASSED AND SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

The following are the bills which the Governor has already signed:

1. An act authorizing the correction of the official bond of William J. Dickinson, Treasurer of the County of Franklin.

2. An act to incorporate and organize the Village of Newburgh, in the County of Dutchess.

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